

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 5399 號九零百三千五第 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, 1874. 六拜禮 號一十二月一十英 港香 [PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.]

Arrivals.

November 20, CANTALERA, Spain bark, 407, Don Mariano Barredo, Manila 14th November. General. Remondos & Co. November 20, CHANLEY, British bark, 250, Balmuccia, Novowang 8th November, Remondos & Co.

Departures.

November 20, AZOTUA, str. for Saigon. November 20, CANTALERA, for Anoy. November 20, FRANCIS & AMANDA, for Bangkok. November 20, FERDINAND, for Bombay.

Clearances.

At THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, NOVEMBER 20th. Rapah, for Singapore. Oscar Vidal, for Tamsui. J. C. Murro, for Bremen. Melville, for Whampoa. Jargon, for Obedo.

Passengers.

Per Melville, str. from Macao, 20th. For Hongkong. From Macao, Messrs. Scott, Edward, Elwell, and Hoskier. From Saigon, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey and child. From Saigon, Mr. and Mrs. Orson, South St. Paul de la Croix, M. Anguete, Francois and St. Paul, Mr. Dorel, and 63 Chinese.

Reports.

The British bark *Charley* reports left Hongkong on 8th November, and had fine weather and light Northwesterly winds all the way down.

The Spanish bark *Cantalaria* reports left Manila on 14th November, and had fine weather and light winds from N.E. and E.N.E. to S.

Vessels that have arrived in Europe from Ports in China, Japan and Manila.

(For last Mail's Advice.)

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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$4,000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND, 75,000 of Dollars.

Chief Manager. Hongkong. James Greig, Esq.

Shanghai. E. W. Cameron, Esq.

London. Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Grants—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, 8th August, 1874.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.

CAPITAL, £200,000.

HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.

Directors: Hon. F. H. HART, M.L.C., Chairman.

Hon. A. BUCHANAN, M.L.C.

Hon. THOS. MITCHELL, M.L.C.

Branches: BEENLEIGH, CHARLESTOWN, GYMPIE, MARYBOROUGH, MILMOORESTON, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

AGENTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES: THE CITY BANK.

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF SYDNEY.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. I HAVE this day established myself at this Port as a WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT, and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

Office:—No. 50, Queen's Road Central, HONGKONG.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned hereby begs to notify for general information that the photographic business carried on under the style of F. W. NOTLEY, the Undersigned being the Sole Proprietor.

Mr. M. NOURIEA MENDES is authorized to sign my name per procreation.

AFONG, Photographer.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT at this Port for Messrs. HENRY S. KINGS & Co.

Office:—No. 3, Stanley Street, HONGKONG.

NOTICE. MR. ALFRED THOMAS MANGER, has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co., 1839 Hongkong, 2nd November, 1874.

NOTICE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. THOMAS PICKERING DROWN, in our Firm, ceased on the 10th November, 1873.

SWATOW, China, 10th October, 1874.

MR. COLIN CAMPBELL WILLIAMS is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

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NOTICE. I HAVE established myself at this Port as a Merchant and Commission Agent.

401 Hongkong, 21st March, 1874.

FOR SALE. THE Peruvian Ship "EMIGRANTE."

For Particulars, apply to Wm. PUSTAU & Co., 1877 Hongkong, 12th November, 1874.

FOR SALE. THE New Iron Steamer "OCEAN."

built on the Clyde, classed 50 A.M.T. of 2,000 Tons Carrying Capacity; 160 Horse-power; with Compound Engines, consuming 15 Tons of Coal daily.

THE HORNE COMPANY, LIMITED, 1807—Hongkong, 31st October, 1874.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY. THE Undersigned begs to intimate that their DEPOT, at the Victoria Dock, HONGKONG, HOTEL BUILDINGS, was opened on the 16th September, with a Stock of CLEAR SOLID BLOOD ICE made from Pure Swiss Water, without the use of other material, or any kind of Chemicals whatever; and are prepared to execute Orders for any quantity.

TWO CENTS PER POUND. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS made with Steamship Owners or Agents.

THE DEPOT will be opened from 5 A.M. till 6 P.M., and ICE can be had at the WORKS at EAST POINT any time during day or night.

Order Book can be obtained either at the DEPOT or at the WORKS.

KYLE & BAIN, 1455—Hongkong, 17th September, 1874.

THE HONGKONG WARE AND GODOVNS (FORMERLY THE HONGKONG FREE AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED).

THE above are now OPEN and READY for BUSINESS. Advances made on Cargo, Goods covered by Five Insurance under Open Policies, when required.

For Particulars, apply to JOHN S. LAFFRAK, 1510 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1874.

NOTICE. NEITHER the Captain, Owners, nor Agents of the Peruvian Ship "Emigrante" will be responsible for any claims or losses of the Officers and Crew of the said vessel.

A. S. WATSON & CO., CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS, 1455—Hongkong, 2nd July, 1874.

H.H.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH. REG to announce that they have just received a Choice Assortment of PERFUMES and ESSENTIALS.

at 972—Hongkong, 19th June, 1874.

FOOCHOW DOCK. PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

THE above Gravitated-wood DOCK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all, and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 350 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 50 feet, and the width at the entrance is 60 feet. The water on the sill 13 feet at average, and 17 feet at average spring tides.

The Dock has a Gaiter Gate, and is pumped out by a large Steam Engine.

A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass castings has recently been added.

The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw Cutting Machine, Small Lathe, Planing and Shaping Machines, Steam Saw Mill, large Smithy, &c., &c.

Dry Godowns are on the premises, suitable for storage of cargo, &c.

A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dockyard Material always on hand.

Vessels docked for examination, remanufactured, repaired, or altered, and in any way connected with the Dock, can be obtained at the Dock, or on application to the undersigned.

The Steam Tug "Houma" is in thorough working order, and is available at all times, to tow vessels to or from the sea, at reasonable rates.

JOHN FORBES & Co., 1455—Hongkong, 16th June, 1873.

NOTICE. STEAMERS leaving this port requiring COALS, can obtain it from the Undersigned.

W. G. HALE & Co., 1851—Hongkong, 15th September, 1873.

NOW ON SALE. BOUND VOLUMES OF THE TRADE REPORT for the year 1873. Price \$10.

Apply at the Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 1874.

THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Fire-dwellings, to the extent of a Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the Current Local Rates of Premium, will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Office.

T. G. GIBB, Sun Fire Office, 1385—Hongkong, 20th August, 1874.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Hon. W. A. ALEXANDER, Special Administrator, to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1874, at Noon, the EFFECTS of the late TANG YU, at the MAN SING LOONG, No. 28, Bonham Street.

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Piano, Marble-top STOVE, COUNTER, Mirror, and other STABLES, SHELVES, STANDS, TABLES, CHAIRS, MIRRORS, LAMPS, BED-STEADS, Bed PLANKS, Bamboo STOOLS, CLOVES, &c., &c.

Also, 1 IRON SAFE, 1 PLATE IRON SCALE, 3 Bales COTTON, and PLANKS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, or 10% in Advance.

1821—Hongkong, 20th November, 1874.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1874, at 2 o'clock, The Property of a Gentleman, owing to change of Residence.

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Piano, Bedstead, Dining Room and Bed Room SITTES, Damask-covered COUCHES and CHAIRS, TABLES, MIRRORS, CHANDELIERS, ENGRAVED GLASS, WHARF, BED-STEADS, CLOTHES, and PLATED WARE, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, BEDSTEADS, and GLASS, Toilet TABLE and GLASS, Wood SHELVES, &c., &c.

Also, A PIANO, by ROYAL WATTS & Co., London. Catalogues will be issued.

Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, or 10% in Advance.

1917—Hongkong, 19th November, 1874.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions from Captain WILLIAM BURNETT, to sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1874, at Noon, The Property of the late (for account of the deceased) The American Barge "CLARET," of 300 Tons Register, or thereabouts, as she now lies in this harbor.

For Further Particulars or Inventory, apply to the Undersigned, at the Victoria Dock, at the Public Sale, on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars, at 11.7.

The Vessel to be at purchaser's risk, at the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, 1920—Hongkong, 20th November, 1874.

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Barnesford, Japan.—At the Barnesford County Court a tailor's bill was disputed on the ground that the trousers and waistcoat did not fit. To the great amusement of all in court the judge ordered the man to put the garments on, and then decided that they were a good fit, and gave plaintiff a verdict.

Lord S.—was sitting with his physician one morning, who was listening to a very confused explanation of some supposed ailment. The doctor, who had been in a snick in his arm-chair, and said, "My dear doctor, I am very stupid this morning; my brains are all gone to the dogs." "Poor dogs!" exclaimed the physician pathetically.

SALES ON NOVEMBER 20th 1874.
As reported by Chinese.

Yellow Pans, 1,400 piculs, at \$1.79, by Kwong-mun-tai to travelling trader.

Vermitch, 100 bags, at \$7.50, by Tai-foong-shen to travelling trader.

Black Tea, 20 bags, at \$23.50, by Wing-yue-wai to travelling trader.

Red Dates, 60 bags, at Tls. 2.95, by Wing-yue-chong to travelling trader.

Dried Lily Flowers, 10 at \$11.40, by Chuan-chong to travelling trader.

White Wax, 2 pieces, at \$78.00, by Fook-shing-wai to travelling trader.

See Hsiao, 20 packages, at \$4.00, by Yee-tai-chong to travelling trader.

Green Pans, 50 bags, at \$2.35, by Yee-chong to travelling trader.

the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate *effectively* with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and the natives themselves it explains subjects fully with which very few of them are perfectly acquainted. The parties resident in England and interested in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally. It comprises upwards of two thousand large quarto pages.

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and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as the *Advertiser* and *News* as the English *Chinese Press* with the Foreign Community. The Charge for Advertisements will be as heretofore.

Hongkong, 29d February, 1874.

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WING-KEE COAL SHOP

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE SHOP begs to inform the public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at RANDOLPH LANE, and that he has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to purchase him, are requested to apply to his Shop.

WING-KEE SHOP, 29d February, 1874.

"ELLEN."
Kindred, Master, with the greater Portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate despatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
11 1204. Hongkong, 20th October, 1874.

FOR LONDON.
THE A. L. British Ship
"ALBUERRA"
W. H. Thomas, Master, will load here, and a Whampoa, and will have immediate despatch for the above Port.
For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
1874. W.

Cargo and Spoils will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Spoils and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 2^d December, 1874. (Parcels are to be so marked on board, they must be left at the Agency Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

D. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

unpacked for a packet not printed
in the United Kingdom, from Hongkong
to the United Kingdom by the United States
Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2 cents
For a packet above 1 ounce not ex- ceeding 3 ounces.....	4 "
For a packet above 3 ounces not ex- ceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "
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These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Pro-
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F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

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